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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and have been for the last 20 + years. Affordable and responsive internet access is critical to my success. My clients find me on the Web, I respond to and sometimes work with clients remotely via the Web.

Increased costs would cripple my business financially, and that's what would happen if corporations like ATT are able to take over. In addition, being able to work with a 'home-grown' provider means I am supporting the community in which I have lived for close to 40 years.

My local internet provider also includes a land line telephone with my service. Having to pay more for this necessary service would also be a hardship.

PLEASE respect and continue to support Net Neutrality, or I and hundreds of thousands of other small business owners will be unable to earn a living.

Thank you,

Ruth Hansell